

claration For Patent Application

As a below named inventor, We hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our my name,

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled FAMILY OF MAMMALIAN POTASSIUM CHANNELS, THEIR CLONING AND THEIR USE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE SCREENING OF DRUGS the specification of which

[] is attached hereto.

[X] was filed on September 1, 1998 as Application Serial No. 09/144,914

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

All Foreign Applications, if any, filed within 12 months prior to this Application

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day,month,yr)	Date of Issue (day,month,yr)	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC Sec. 119
NONE				[] yes [] no
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Earliest Foreign Application(s), if any, filed more than 12 months prior to this Application

NONE

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, We acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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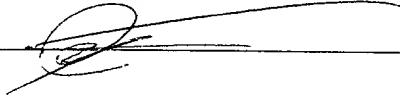
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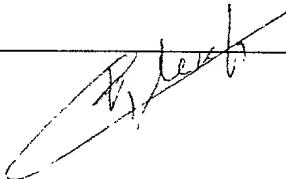
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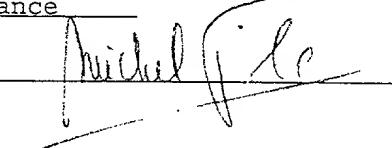
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